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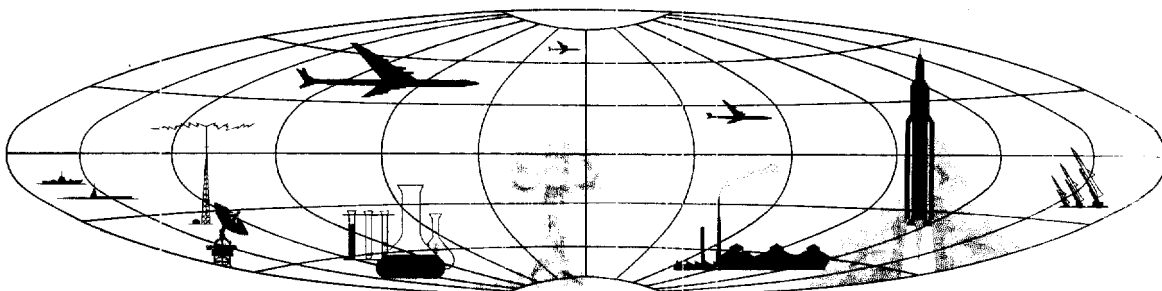


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3306, DATED 11 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES IN LAUNCH SUPPORT AREA AND APPROXIMATELY 120 IN VEHICLE PARK BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

NO VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, OR TENTS NOTED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

EIGHTEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES, AND 10 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA POSS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2301N 08213W

VEHICLE COUNT AT VEHICLE PARK REMAINS UNCHANGED. AN ADDITIONAL 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN FIELD JUST SOUTH OF VEHICLE PARK.

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
APPROXIMATELY 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 POSSIBLE  
CRATES AND 2 VANS OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 74, INCLUDING 14 FISHBED,  
19 FAGOT, 9 FARMER, 12 B-26, 4 T-33, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB,  
2 T-6, 6 LIAISON, 3 SEA FURY. FIVE DUMMY FAGOT  
ALSO OBSERVED.  
CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS CONTINUES.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 26, INCLUDING 3 CONSTELLATION,  
3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE B-26, ONE C-47, 4 BRITANNIA,  
3 CRATE AND 7 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 43, INCLUDING 42 LIAISON/TRAINER  
AND ONE PBY OBSERVED.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. CARGO TRUCKS, EQUIPMENT,  
AND OPEN STORAGE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON WEST END OF  
RUNWAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED. BUNKERS OFF WEST END OF  
RUNWAY ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SCATTERED CLOUDS  
PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 52, INCLUDING 44 HOUND AND 8 HARE.

ALSO NOTED WERE 4 UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTER FUSELAGES, APPROXIMATELY 30 LARGE HELICOPTER CRATES BEHIND THE MAIN TERMINAL, AND 25 SMALL SHIPPING CRATES IN SUPPLY AREA SOUTH OF FIELD. CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W



AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE EXCEPT AT EAST END WHERE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS NOTED.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT MARIEL CITY PIER, 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PF IN HARBOR.  
NO EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES OBSERVED AT LA BOCA PIER.  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, BUT NO MISSILE ERECTORS, ARE OBSERVED AT MARIEL CITY PIER.  
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- THIRTY LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 PT, 2 PC, AND  
2 PT BOATS OBSERVED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

THE 6-GUN AAA SITE SOUTH OF CAMP IS NOW FULLY  
OCCUPIED. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION ON BARRACKS-TYPE  
BUILDINGS REMAINS UNCHANGED. NO CHANGE IN COUNT OF  
PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS, TANKS, VEHICLES, OR  
EQUIPMENT. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

TEN PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN AREA AND AT  
LEAST 21 TANKS ARE NOTED. SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE  
WOODED AREA ARE NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED  
EQUIPMENT. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR VEHICLE COUNT

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SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

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SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2	2241N 08315W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
LA FLORA AREA MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA 2	2259N 08225W
SPECIAL AREA 3	2259N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA 4	2253N 08236W
SPECIAL AREA 6	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA 7	2309N 08219W
SPECIAL AREA 8	2302N 08235W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W

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SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2303N 08218W  
MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W  
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W  
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA 2213N 08323W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W  
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W  
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W  
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W  
MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W  
BAHIA HONDA, PORT FACILITIES 2255N 08311W  
PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W  
BAHIA HONDA MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W  
MADRUGA POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W  
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2304N 08137W

MISSION 3305 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 81  
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE. THE  
FOLLOWING TARGETS WEST OF 81 DEGREES 30  
MINUTES LONGITUDE WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE  
NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR  
OTHER CONDITIONS --

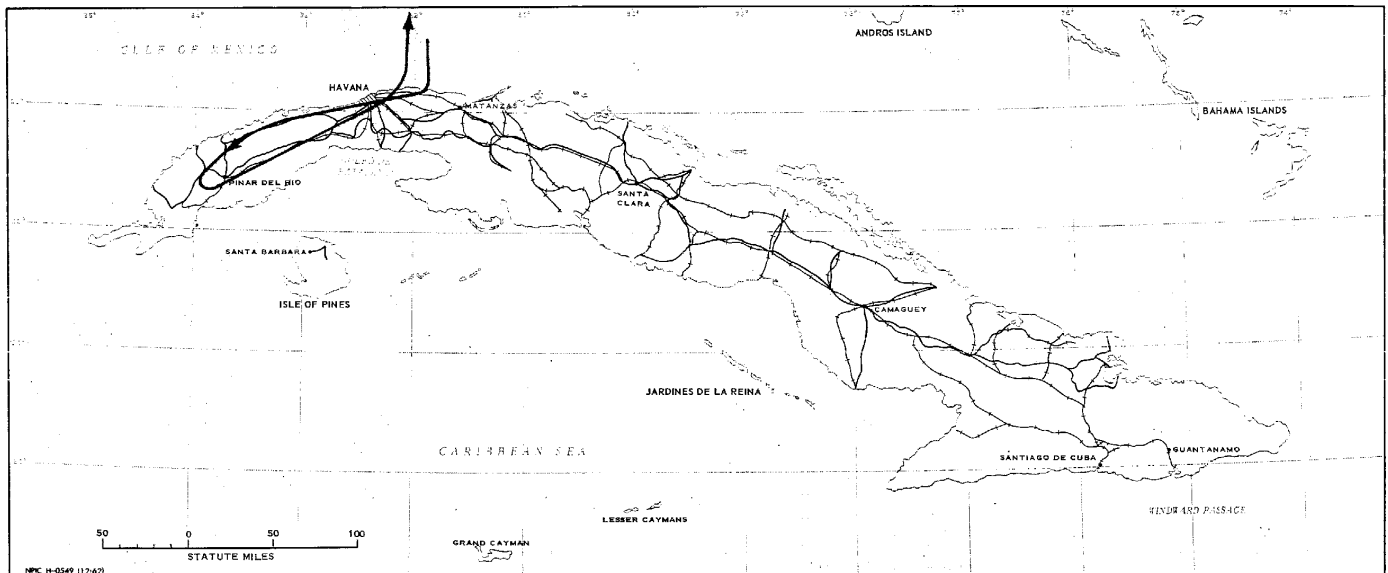
SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W  
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W  
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W  
SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W  
SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W  
SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W  
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

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